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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO BRITISH REQUEST ABOUT YOUR TALK WITH BOTHA (S/S NO. 7626270)

TO THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFELE THROUGH MR. ROBINSON

1. IN LONDON 20729 EDMONDSON REPORTS BRITISH REQUEST THAT RICHARD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW JUST HOW MUCH DETAIL YOU WENT INTO WHEN YOU SAW BOTHA DECEMBER 24. I REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION TO EDMONDSON.

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOR EDMONDSON ONLY. YOU MAY TELL RICHARD THAT SECRETARY DISCUSSED STRUCTURE OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL TERMS, INCLUDING HOW BLOCKING MECHANISM WOULD WORK AND THE VARIOUS IDEAS, WHICH RICHARD HIMSELF GAVE TO PRESS, FOR CONTROL OF SECURITY AND LAW AND ORDER. SECRETARY
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OBSERVED - AND BOTHA AGREED - THAT UK ITSELF HAS STRONG INTEREST IN PRESERVING INTERNAL SECURITY AND ITS ROLE IN SECURITY MECHANISM SHOULD REASSURE WHITE RHODESIANS.

3. "SECRETARY ALSO DISCUSSED KINDS OF ASSURANCES WHICH MIGHT BE PROVIDED IN AREAS OF CIVIL SERVICE, JUDICIARY AND

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ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN RHODESIA. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT GET INTO

VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH SUCH ASSURANCES WOULD BE LEGISLATED
OR REGULATED. END TEXT.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE FOREGOING TEXT OF
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDMONDSON.

APPROVE:

DISAPPROVE:

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